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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of managing point-to-multipoint services in a mobile communication network, said method comprising:

receiving from a mobile station a request for accessing a point-to-multipoint service, said request comprising a subscriber identifier of the subscriber placing the request and a point-to-multipoint service identifier of the point-to-multipoint service for which access is being requested,

defining accounting information associating said subscriber identifier with said point-to-multipoint service identifier;

storing said accounting information placing the subscriber in association with the identified point-to-multipoint service identification within a point-to-multipoint (PTM) service management entity; ~~a subscriber identification for the subscriber, placing the request in association with a point-to-multipoint service identification for the point-to-multipoint service for which access is being requested,~~

performing an access enabling procedure, and

providing the accounting information to an accounting entity of said mobile communication network in which accounting for the point-to-multipoint service is performed considering a number of subscribers, who placed the request for accessing the point-to-multipoint service and a provider of the point-to-multipoint service, said accounting information identifying the subscriber who placed the request together with the point-to-multipoint service for which access was requested, ~~and~~

~~sending to the provider of the point-to-multipoint service accounting information regarding the subscribers and the point-to-multipoint service, according to a tariff.~~